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The following is a summary of information on Soviet-occupied airfields and air activities received prior to 22 September 1955:

1. General:

Regular air activity was carried out by units of the 24th Air Army. There was no change in the OB of air-force units.

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2. Aircraft Count:

: 52 MiG-15's (approximately), including MiG-17's, on 14 Jueterbog September.

Brandenburg-Briest : 23 MiG-15's on 13 September.

: 52 MiG-15's (approximately), including MiG-17's, and four Finow

Po-2's on 16 September.

: 39 MiG-15's, including MiG-17's, on 16 September. Koethen

30 Il-10's (approximately) on 12 September. Stendal

Brandenburg-

3 32 Il-10's on 13 September. Industriehafen Doeberitz : 75 Il-10's on 9 September.

28 Il-28's, and two Li-2's on 13 September.
25 Il-28's (approximately) on 5 September.
Po-2's (number not specified) on 6 September. Oranienburg

Rothenburg

Jueterbog-Damm t 4 Po-2's on 8 September. Schoenwalde : 19 Yak-11's on 31 August.

Bautzen No aircraft on 7 September. Grossenhain

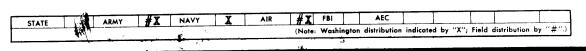
3. Air Activity:

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a. During the first half of September there was intensive air activity by air units of the 24th Air Army, as expected. There were no major exercises. The Oranienburg and Gross Doelln bomber units were observed flying in formations of nine aircraft.

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- b. On 6 September, a bomber unit consisting of 28 Il-28's, and eight MiG-15's and MiG-17's was observed in the Luckenwalde area.
- c. Air activity at the Doeberitz airfield involved only Il-10's with yellow markings. Il-10's with blue markings were no longer observed at the Doeberitz airfield. Yellow markings were formerly observed in the Brandenburg-Briest area.

4. Personnel Strength:

The Weisse Stadt restricted area, near the Oranienburg airfield, housed about 1000 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Major General Mashuyek (fnu) was also allegedly there.

5. Construction Projects:

Work forces, employed on 20 August, included the following approximations: 870 at Allstedt; 420 at Garz; 680 at Gross Doelln; and 40 at Tutow.

. Shipments:

Between 28 August and 2 September, the following rail fuel shipments were made to Werneuchen: 50 tank cars from Ruhland (Schwarzheide), and 22 tank cars from Frankfurt/Oder.

7. Miscellaneous:

The East German Lufthansa allegedly started operation on 15 September. Six Soviet commercial aircraft are to be delivered to the Lufthansa in the near future; an additional six are to be delivered by 1 April 1956. One Soviet aircraft captain is to be assigned to each German crew.

Comment: Mashuyek is presumably the Commander of the Oranienburg Bomber Division which includes bomber regiments at Oranienburg, Gross Doelln, and

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